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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REQUEST LISTS ON AGRICULTURE AND
NON-TARIFF MEASURES

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1. IN EXCHANGE FOR COMPLETE SET OF U.S. REQUESTS TO ALL
COUNTRIES, JAPANESE DEL PROVIDED A COPY OF THEIR REQUESTS
IN AGRICULTURE AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES TO ALL COUNTRIES.
A BRIEF OUTLINE OF REQUESTS FOLLOWS.

2. IN AGRICULTURE, THE JAPANESE REQUESTS HAVE THUS FAR
BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY TO SIX DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (U.S.,
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EC, CANADA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND) COVERING
EIGHTEEN TARIFF LINE ITEMS, FALLING INTO THREE PRODUCT
CATEGORIES (FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN FISH; PREPARED OR
PRESERVED FISH AND CRUSTACEANS; AND PREPARED OR PRESERVED
MANDARIN ORANGES). AS IN CASE OF JAPANESE LIST ADDRESSED
TO U.S. (REFTEL) SPECIFIC TARIFF ACTION REQUESTED IS
BLANK; FOUR OF THESE ITEMS ALSO SUBJECT TO NTM REQUESTS

(ELIMINATION OF VARIOUS NTMS OR REDUCTION OF MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES) WHILE ONE TARIFF LINE ITEM IS SUBJECT TO NTM REQUEST ONLY.

3. ON NTMS, JAPANESE REQUESTS WERE SUBMITTED TO SEVENTEEN DC'S (INCLUDING EIGHT EC MEMBER STATES) AND INDICATIVE LISTS WERE PRESENTED TO TWENTY LDC'S. CANADA IS REQUESTED TO BRING SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF ITS ANTIDUMPING LAW (NOTIFICATION OF BASIS OF DETERMINATIONS, INJURY DETERMINATIONS, PRICE ADJUSTMENTS, DISCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO FINDING AND CHOICE OF MARKET FOR PRICE COMPARISONS) INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DUMPING CODE, TO ELIMINATE "FAIR MARKET VALUE" CUSTOMS VALUATION AND TO ADOPT THE CCCN. REQUESTS TO EC MEMBER STATES CONCENTRATE ON ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY QR'S, WITH THE U.K. BEING ASKED TO ELIMINATE THE HOME MARKET PRICE INFORMATION REQUIREMENT IN ITS STEEL IMPORT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. SPAIN WAS FAVORED WITH THE LARGEST REQUEST LIST, BEING ASKED TO ELIMINATE ITS IMPORT PROHIBITIONS ON 23 ITEMS AND ELIMINATE ITS IMPORT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ON ANOTHER 155 PRODUCTS. WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE REQUESTS TO LDC'S ASKED ONLY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF CONSULAR FORMALITITES AND FEES. THE SINGLE REQUEST OF POLAND, THE ONLY EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY NOTIFIED THUS FAR, WAS TO ELIMINATE ITS CONSULAR FORMALITIES AND FEES.

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4. COMPLETE TEXT OF JAPANESE REQUESTS BEING HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON STR BY NEXT MTN TRAVELER.

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